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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/624,718
Filing Date	July 25, 2000
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Art Unit	2882 #14 RCE
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Attorney Docket Number	112857-062 2/6/03

### This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

#### 1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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#### 2. Miscellaneous

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-1818
  - i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e) 01/31/2003 EAREGAY1 00000027 09624718
  - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 750.00 OP
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
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**PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD**  
Effective October 1, 2001

Application or Docket Number

**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

**SMALL ENTITY TYPE**  OR

**OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

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TOTAL CLAIMS		
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BASIC FEE	740.00
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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

**SMALL ENTITY TYPE**  OR

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